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OUR RHINE COST IS HIGH

Total of 1,167,327,830 Marks is Second to That of France.

The cost of the United States Army of Occupation on the Rhine from the date of the armistice until April, 1921, was second only to that of France, according to the figures issued officially by the Reparations Commission, which has established gold marks as the standard, instead of pounds, francs or sterling. The figures are as follows:

France, 1,276,450,838 gold marks; United States, 1,167,327,830; Great Britain, 991,016,859; Belgium, 194,706,228; Italy, 10,064,861.—N. Y. Times.

Does Not Remove Stain.

From St. Louis Times, Republican

Gov. Hyde's review of the case of Mr. Steinbeck of Union, named as Secretary of the Tax Commission, not only fails to remove the stain from the record of Mr. Steinbeck, but it casts a reflection on thousands of Americans of German birth or descent in Missouri who zealously upheld their country's cause after war was declared. Only an infinitesimal percentage was arrested in Missouri. Consequently the honoring of one who was indicted, did not plead either guilty or not guilty and accepted a judgment and paid a fine of \$200 for violation of some part of the espionage act without contention, is an insult rather than an honor to the loyal Americans of German birth or ancestry, who threw all they had into the struggle for the victory of the American cause.

Why, if Gov. Hyde wished to show appreciation of such magnificent patriotism, in spite of the call of the blood, did not he select some member of their rank conspicuous in army or civil life? Why take up an editor who paid a fine of \$200 and left a stain on his record instead of insisting on a trial and, if necessary, taking his case to the Supreme Court of the United States? Any citizen who would rest under such a cloud without doing all he could to remove it, is not the sort to pick out for distinguished honor.

Or perhaps Gov. Hyde's elaborate explanation is intended

as a belated removal of the stain and that Mr. Steinbeck will now decline the proffered place.

Gov. Hyde's fling at a "political or personal enemy" of Mr. Steinbeck was aimed at W. L. Cole, who will rank as high as the Governor of Missouri in any careful test of character, ability and patriotism.

How They Did It.

An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening while they sat dozing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirping.

"I just love to hear that chirpin' noise," said the old man drowsily, and before the crickets had stopped, he was fast asleep.

Soon after the church choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that," exclaimed his wife; "ain't it beautiful?"

"Yes," murmured the old farmer sleepily, "they do it with their hind legs."—Ex.

Random Facts.

The population of Scotland now numbers 4,882,157.

Elephants have been known to live for 200 years.

In the original Hebrew the word Eden meant delight.

Hospital reports show that 86,000 French soldiers died victims of tuberculosis during the war.

A fish that turns crimson when given food is found in India.

The word "father" appears in the Bible about five times as often as the word "mother."

The Canadian Pacific Railway is making arrangements to provide smoking compartments for women.

It is estimated there are 1,700,000 more women than men in Great Britain.

A book of scriptural readings in 543 languages and dialects has been prepared by the Bible Society.

The bull-head, a small fish with a large head, found on the English coast, barks to frighten off its enemies.

The decrease in the flow of the Thames, owing to the drought, is shown by the fact that this year 25,000,000 gallons flowed through Teddington Lock during July, while during the same month last year the flow was 1,210,000,000.

Four centuries ago it was the law in England that all persons must be buried in woolen shrouds.

The College Band, Orchestra and Glee Clubs were organized at the Chillicothe Business College last week and the football squad under Coach Neel is hard at work each evening preparing for its heavy schedule. Adv.

It's A Disgrace

To go through life a failure when you possess success qualities.

To be anything less than a real man or a real woman.

To fail to do your best and look your best.

To have only half-trying to make good.

To put into work you are paid to do only half-hearted effort; to perform it carelessly or with indifference.

To go about with a scowl on your face, when a smile can do so much good.

To be a pessimist when there is so much that is promising and good in the world.

To be grasping and greedy, always looking out for yourself, trying to get every possible advantage for yourself, and never thinking of the man at the other end of the bargain.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." Adv.

For One Copper Penny.

Here are some of the things one cent's worth of manufactured gas, such as is used in the homes of 49,000,000 Americans, does:

Cooks the cereal, boils the coffee and the eggs for the breakfast of a family of five.

Toasts thirty slices of bread.

Heats enough water for shaving the average man for two weeks.

Heats the baby's milk for seven feedings.

Furnishes eight gallons of hot water.

Heats the oven of a kitchen range for twenty minutes.

Boils enough potatoes for a family of five.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont.: "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends." Adv.

Mrs. Walter Elbert and daughter, Miss Bess, returned Sunday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

An Old Fault Finder.

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The coal stoppage in England is over, and the "Black Country" once more resuming that spreading cloud of carbon and chemicals which has lain over it for more than 200 years. Blast furnaces and chimney stacks are again belching smoke. This black country, clearly defined as the rim of a saucer, has many surprises to show. On the one side, for instance, lies a narrow ridge of high tableland, dividing the collieries and iron works of the great coal district from the verdure of the Western midlands. Looking to the east one may see a forest of stacks, each carrying its "plume" of black or yellow smoke. Looking to the left, one's eyes rest on fertile meadows sloping down the beautiful valley of the Severn, and the blue Welsh hills beyond the river tell of what the whole country may be when the smoke has really gone. Before that time it would seem that here in this black country, with its green borderland, is a subject fit for the brush of a landscape painter.

HEARD AT THE CIRCUS



Sideshow Manager—Where's our six-year-old child prodigy?
Clown—Her daughter was married today and she just went to the station to see her off.

IRISH HOME SPINNING.

One notable effect of recent turmoil in Ireland has been the revival of home manufactures, especially among peasant farmers residing in remote districts. Forty years ago Irish people in rural districts made their own blankets, sheets, underclothing, stockings, knee breeches, hats, overcoats, window curtains and other articles. The practice was largely abandoned through the advent of goods from England and elsewhere, in return for agricultural produce. With many lines of communication closed to them, Irish peasants are frequently returning to ancient practices.

PLAIN SAILING.

Visitor—I would like to get you to teach me to sail a boat.
Boatman—Sail a boat? Why it's easy as swimming. Just grasp the main sheet with one hand, an' the tiller with the other, an' if a squall strikes, ease up or bring 'er to, an' loose the halyards, but look out for the gaff an' boom, or the hull thing'll be in the water, an' ye'll be upset; but if the wind is steady y'r all right, unless y'r too slow in luffin', 'cause then ye'll be upset sure. Jump right in an' try it; but, remember, whatever ye do, don't gibe! —Pearson's, London.

INTERNAL RUCTIONS.

My neighbor's little boy was invited away for Christmas. He had turkey and goose for dinner, and for supper he had chicken and corn. That evening when he had come home he got sick. His mother asked him what the matter was and he answered: "Oh, mamma, the chicken and the goose and the turkey are fighting over that corn."—Exchange.

RED TAPE IN SPAIN.

In order to obtain an auto license in Spain a married woman must have the approval of her husband, in addition to a certificate of good conduct from the mayor and evidence of the ability to read, write, hear, see and general good health, besides the approval of an inspector concerning the mechanical ability to drive.

MANY APPLY FOR PATENTS.

During the first six months of this year applications for patents in the United States numbered 45,000, a figure in excess of all previous records.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Extension Work Started.

Miss Lucy A. Ball, associate professor of English at Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, started an Extension course in English at Lexington Friday night. Fourteen teachers enrolled for the work. The next meeting will be given on Friday evening, October 21st, at the High School building.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. M. S. McClenney, who was run over by an automobile in Kansas City several weeks ago, was brought to Lexington Sunday and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Campbell.

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Mrs. Vaughan Vawter and two small children of Roodhouse, Ill., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

School Inspector Visits County

G. A. Theilmann, High School inspector from Jefferson City, spent a part of this week with County Supt. of Schools E. H. White. They visited Bates City, Alma, Waverly, Dover, Page City, Slusher, and Napoleon, inspecting the work at each place. Mr. Theilmann will return the week beginning October 17th, and visit Concordia, Aultville, Mayview, Odessa, Corder, and Wellington. Lexington and Higginsville high schools will be inspected by A. S. Boucher, of the Teacher-Training department.

Gordon Starke of Kansas City, arrived Monday evening for a visit with home folks.

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